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(　　)1.What will the speakers do next?

A□Visit a friend.　B□Pick up Billy.　C□Buy some beans.

(　　)2.Who is Andy Clarks?

A□A public librarian.　B□A TV actor.　C□A famous lawyer.

(　　)3.What are the speakers talking about?

A□Gifts for Jason.　B□A baseball game.　C□The woman's retirement.

(　　)4.What went on at Cooper's last night?

A□A movie show.　B□A birthday party.　C□A sales promotion.

(　　)5.What problem do the speakers have?

A□They are late for work.　B□They get stuck in traffic.　C□They have lost their way.

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(　　)13.Why is Ethan concerned about his parents living on their own?

A.They may feel lonely.　B□They may fail to get along.　C□They may have an emergency.

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(　　)14.Whose speech did the woman listen to this morning?

A□John Miller's.　B□David Thompson's.　C□Allan Brown's.

(　　)15.What is the workshop in the afternoon about?

A□Knowledge economy.　B□Risk assessment.　C□Employee motivation.

(　　)16.What does the woman say about her job?

A □ It can be challenging.　B □ It is truly interesting.　C □ It will be rewarding.

(　　)17.What do the man and the woman both want to do?

A□Apply for a new position.　B□Offer their staff a salary raise.

C□Improve their management skills.

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(　　)18.What does the speaker probably do?

A □ She's a medical doctor.　B □ She's a fitness instructor.　C □ She's a swimming coach.

(　　)19.What is a common workout mistake?

A□Focusing only on building muscles.　B□Taking too many types of exercises.

C□Doing the same routine all the time.

(　　)20.How often does the speaker suggest people do hard workouts?

A□Once a week.　B□Twice a week.　C□Three times a week.

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Explorers Camp

•Full day camp for kids aged 5□13.

•Monday□Friday, July 8□26, 9 am□4 pm.

Week 1 | July 8□12

Week 2 | July 15□19

Week 3 | July 22□26

•Register for a single week or multiple weeks.

•Fees: $365 per week.

•The last day to cancel registration and receive a full refund (□□) is June 15.

Camp Structure

The day is divided into two thematic sessions per age group. Campers have a threehour morning class engaging with a morning theme (9 am to 12 noon) and a onehour lunch break, followed by another threehour class engaging with an afternoon theme (1 pm to 4 pm). Snack periods are held throughout the day. All campers should bring their own bagged lunch and snacks.

Camp Content

Explorers Camp organizes engaging arts, history and sciencerelated activities in every class, and focuses on a range of topics that emphasize active learning, exploration and, most of all, fun! All camp sessions are created with ageappropriate activities that are tailored to the multiple ways that kids learn.

Camp Staff

Campers enjoy a stafftochild ratio ranging from 1□4 to 1□7 depending on the age group. Instructors are passionate educators who are experts in their fields and have undergone training and a background check.

(　　)21.On which of the following dates can you cancel your registration with a full refund?

A□June 12.　　B□June 22.　　C□July 19.　　D□July 26.

(　　)22.How are campers divided into different groups?

A□By gender.　B□By nationality.　C□By interest.　D□By age.

(　　)23.How many hours of class will you have altogether if you register for a single week?

A□15.　B□21.　C□30.　D□42.

B

Live with roommates? Have friends and family around you? Chances are that if you're looking to live a more sustainable lifestyle, not everyone around you will be ready to jump on that bandwagon.

I experienced this when I started switching to a zero waste lifestyle five years ago, as I was living with my parents, and I continue to experience this with my husband, as he is not completely zero waste like me. I've learned a few things along the way though, which I hope you'll find encouraging if you're doing your best to figure out how you can make the change in a not-alwayssupportive household.

A household is all the people in a family or group who live together in a house.

Zero waste was a radical lifestyle movement a few years back. I remember showing my parents a video of Bea Johnson, sharing how cool I thought it would be to buy groceries with jars, and have so little trash! A few days later, I came back with my first jars of zero waste groceries, and my dad commented on how silly it was for me to carry jars everywhere. It came off as a bit discouraging.

Yet as the months of reducing waste continued, I did what I could that was within my own reach. I had my own bedroom, so I worked on removing things I didn't need. Since I had my own toiletries (□□□□), I was able to start personalising my routine to be more sustainable. I also offered to cook every so often, so I portioned out a bit of the cupboard for my own zero waste groceries. Perhaps your household won't entirely make the switch, but you may have some control over your own personal spaces to make the changes you desire.

As you make your lifestyle changes, you may find yourself wanting to speak up for yourself if others comment on what you're doing, which can turn itself into a whole household debate. If you have individuals who are not on

board, your words probably won't do much and can often leave you feeling more discouraged.

So here is my advice: Lead by action.

(　　)24.What do the underlined words “jump on that bandwagon” mean in the first paragraph?

A□Share an apartment with you.　B□Join you in what you're doing.

C□Transform your way of living.　D□Help you to make the decision.

(　　)25.What was the attitude of the author's father toward buying groceries with jars?

A□He disapproved of it.　B□He was favorable to it.

C□He was tolerant of it.　D□He didn't care about it.

(　　)26.What can we infer about the author?

A□She is quite good at cooking.　B□She respects others' privacy.

C□She enjoys being a housewife.　D□She is a determined person.

(　　)27.What is the text mainly about?

A□How to get on well with other family members.

B□How to have one's own personal space at home.

C□How to live a zero waste lifestyle in a household.

D□How to control the budget when buying groceries.

C

A machine can now not only beat you at chess, it can also outperform you in debate. Last week, in a public debate in San Francisco, a software program called Project Debater beat its human opponents, including Noa Ovadia, Israel's former national debating champion.

Brilliant though it is, Project Debater has some weaknesses. It takes sentences from its library of documents and prebuilt arguments and strings them together. This can lead to the kinds of errors no human would make. Such wrinkles will no doubt be ironed out, yet they also point to a fundamental problem. As Kristian Hammond, professor of electrical engineering and computer science at Northwestern University, put it: “There's never a stage at which the system knows what it's talking about.”

humans, meaWhat Hammond is referring to is the question of meaning, and meaning is central to what distinguishes the least intelligent of humans from the most intelligent of machines. A computer works with symbols. Its program specifies a set of rules to transform one string of symbols into another. But it does not specify what those symbols mean. Indeed, to a computer, meaning is irrelevant. Humans, in thinking, talking, reading and writing, also work with symbols. But for ning is everything. When we communicate, we communicate meaning. What matters is not just the outside of a string of symbols, but the inside too, not just how they are arranged but what they mean.

Meaning emerges through a process of social interaction, not of computation, interaction that shapes the content of the symbols in our heads. The rules that assign meaning lie not just inside our heads, but also outside, in society, in social memory, social conventions and social relations. It is this that

distinguishes humans from machines. And that's why, however astonishing Project Debater may seem, the tradition that began with Socrates and Confucius will not end with artificial intelligence.

(　　)28.Why does the author mention Noa Ovadia in the first paragraph?

A．To explain the use of a software program.

B．To show the cleverness of Project Debater.

C．To introduce the designer of Project Debater.

D．To emphasize the fairness of the competition.

(　　)29.What does the underlined word “wrinkles” in Paragraph 2 refer to?

A．Arguments.　B．Doubts.　C．Errors.　D．Differences.

(　　)30.What is Project Debater unable to do according to Hammond?

A.Create rules.　B．Comprehend meaning.　C．Talk fluently.　D．Identify difficult words.

(　　)31.What can we learn from the last paragraph?

A．Social interaction is key to understanding symbols.

B．The human brain has potential yet to be developed.

C．Ancient philosophers set good examples for debaters.

D．Artificial intelligence ensures humans a bright future.

D

According to the Solar Energy Industry Association, the number of solar panels installed(□□) has grown rapidly in the past decade, and it has to grow even faster to meet climate goals. But all of that growth will take up a lot of space, and though more and more people accept the concept of solar energy, few like large solar panels to be installed near them.

Solar developers want to put up panels as quickly and cheaply as possible, so they haven't given much thought to what they put under them. Often, they'll end up filling the area with small stones and using chemicals to control weeds. The result is that many communities, especially in farming regions, see solar farms as destroyers of the soil.

“Solar projects need to be good neighbors□” says Jordan Macknick, the head of the Innovative Site Preparation and Impact Reductions on the Environment(InSPIRE) project. “They need to be protectors of the land and contribute to the agricultural economy.” InSPIRE is investigating practical approaches to “lowimpact” solar development, which focuses on establishing and operating solar farms in a way that is kinder to the land. One of the easiest lowimpact solar strategies is providing habitat for pollinators(□□□□).

Habitat loss, pesticide use, and climate change have caused dramatic declines in pollinator populations over the past couple of decades, which has damaged the U□S. agricultural economy. Over 28 states have passed laws related to pollinator habitat protection and pesticide use. Conservation organizations put out pollinatorfriendliness guidelines for home gardens, businesses, schools, cities—and now there are guidelines for solar farms.

Over the past few years, many solar farm developers have transformed the space under their solar panels into a shelter for various kinds of pollinators, resulting in soil improvement and carbon reduction. “These pollinatorfriendly

solar farms can have a valuable impact on everything that's going on in the landscape□” says Macknick.

(　　)32.What do solar developers often ignore?

A□The decline in the demand for solar energy.

B□The negative impact of installing solar panels.

C□The rising labor cost of building solar farms.

D□The most recent advances in solar technology.

(　　)33.What does InSPIRE aim to do?

A□Improve the productivity of local farms.

B□Invent new methods for controlling weeds.

C□Make solar projects environmentally friendly.

D□Promote the use of solar energy in rural areas.

(　　)34.What is the purpose of the laws mentioned in Paragraph 4?

A□To conserve pollinators.　B□To restrict solar development.

C□To diversify the economy.　D□To ensure the supply of energy.

(　　)35.Which of the following is the best title for the text?

A□Pollinators: To Leave or to Stay　B□Solar Energy: Hope for the Future

C □ InSPIRE: A Leader in Agriculture　D □ Solar Farms: A New Development

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C□The temperature on rail cars is often hard to control.
D□That's particularly true during busy summer months.
E□You might have to wait longer than 24 hours to catch the next one.
F□Chances are the cost will be a lot less than the cost of one bedroom.
G□He may also book you in a sleeping car that's right next to the diner.

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The sun was beginning to sink as I set off into the Harenna Forest. I was on my way to __41__ a unique honey harvest. Here, in southeast Ethiopia, handcarved beehives(□□)are placed in the __42__. Reaching them to get the honey is difficult—and often __43__.

I __44__ beekeeper Ziyad over a wide stretch of grassland before entering a thick jungle. Ziyad began preparations. He __45__ handfuls of damp tree leaves, wrapped them with string, and __46__ the bunch to create a torch(□□). Then, with one end of a rope tied to his waist and the other end around the trunk of a tree, Ziyad began __47__. He stopped every few minutes to move the __48__ higher up the tree trunk.

__49__□ Ziyad got close to the hive which was around 20 metres above the ground. Sitting on a branch, he __50__ towards it and blew smoke from his torch into a tiny hole in the hive. Suddenly, Ziyad let out a sharp cry. Within seconds, he'd __51__ the trunk and was back on the ground.

It was too __52__ to collect the honey. A cool summer had delayed __53__. Baby bees were still in the honeycombs(□□). The adult bees were __54__ and kept attacking as Ziyad escaped from the tree. He had to wait for the right __55__ to go back up.

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During China's dynastic period, emperors planned the city of Beijing 56._____ arranged the residential areas according to social classes. The term “hutong” □ 57._____(original) meaning “water well” in Mongolian,

appeared first during the Yuan Dynasty.

In the Ming Dynasty, the center was the Forbidden City, 58._____(surround) in concentric(□□□)circles by the Inner City and Outer City. Citizens of higher social classes 59._____(permit) to live closer to the center of the circles. The large siheyuan of these highranking officials and wealthy businessmen often 60._____(feature) beautifully carved and painted roof beams and pillars(□□). The hutongs they formed were orderly, lined by 61._____(space) homes and walled gardens. Farther from the center lived the commoners and laborers. Their siheyuan were far smaller in scale and 62._____(simple) in design and decoration, and the hutongs were narrower.

Hutongs represent an important cultural element of the city of Beijing. Thanks to Beijing's long history 63._____ capital of China□almost every hutong has its stories, and some are even associated with historic 64._____(event). In contrast to the court life and upperclass culture represented by the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, and the Temple of Heaven, the hutongs reflect 65._____ culture of grassroots Beijingers.

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Getting to Know the Plants Around Us

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I was invited to a cookout on an old friend's farm in western Washington. I parked my car outside the farm and walked past a milking house which had apparently not been used in many years. A noise at a window caught my attention, so I entered it. It was a hummingbird(□□), desperately trying to escape. She was covered in spiderwebs(□□) and was barely able to move her wings. She ceased her struggle the instant I picked her up.

With the bird in my cupped hand, I looked around to see how she had gotten in. The broken window glass was the likely answer. I stuffed a piece of cloth into the hole and took her outside, closing the door securely behind me.

When I opened my hand, the bird did not fly away; she sat looking at me with her bright eyes. I removed the sticky spiderwebs that covered her head and wings. Still, she made no attempt to fly. Perhaps she had been struggling against the window too long and was too tired? Or too thirsty?

As I carried her up the blackberrylined path toward my car where I kept a water bottle, she began to move. I stopped, and she soon took wing but did not immediately fly away.

Hovering(□□), she approached within six inches of my face. For a very long

moment, this tiny creature looked into my eyes, turning her head from side to side. Then she flew quickly out of sight.

During the cookout, I told my hosts about the hummingbird incident. They promised to fix the window. As I was departing, my friends walked me to my car. I was standing by the car when a hummingbird flew to the center of our group and began hovering. She turned from person to person until she came to me. She again looked directly into my eyes, then let out a squeaking call and was gone. For a moment, all were speechless. Then someone said, “She must have come to say goodbye.”

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A few weeks later, I went to the farm again. _____

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I was just about to leave when the hummingbird appeared. _____

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Text 1

M:　Billy needs some beans for his science project at school. Maybe we can stop by a store on our way home.

W: Let's go to Green's. It's just around the corner.

M: Okay.

Text 2

W: Hi□Stephen, guess who I saw at the city library? Andy Clarkes — the leading actor in *The Good Lawyer* — the famous TV series.

M: What was he doing there? His popularity has slipped since the final season of the show.

Text 3

W: It seems as if everybody is talking about Jason's retirement.

M: Yes, his office is filled with gifts. I gave him a Tshirt with a baseball pattern on it.

W: That's nice. I'll get him something this afternoon. Hope it's not late.

Text 4

W:　Did you go to Cooper's last night?

M: No, was there anything special?

W: Yes, the employees dressed up as movie characters, and every customer received a discount card.

M: That was interesting.

Text 5

W:　Oh, the road is jammed with traffic again. We are going to be late for work.

M: Let's make a Uturn at the next crossroads and try another way.

Text 6

W: Do you think Janet could make it?

M: I'm sure she can. Have you tried calling her?

W: Yes, of course. But I can't get through. The flight has already been called twice. What are we going to do? Board without her? I should have reminded her at the office yesterday. She may have totally forgotten it.

M: Take it easy, Sarah. Let me call her home number. Oh, there she is.

Text 7

M: Welcome to our program, Miss Johnson. Congratulations on winning the Teacher of the Year award.

W: Thank you, Peter. I'm more than happy to be here.

M: What inspired you to be a teacher, Miss Johnson?

W: Well, I've always loved to learn, but I've enjoyed teaching others even more. It's in the family.

M: Could you tell us what the best part about your job is?

W: Getting to know all of the different kids and communicating with them. I have always loved kids. So, I will always enjoy that part of my job.

M: Then, what do you hope to achieve by being a teacher?

W: My goal is to help my students develop awareness of their strengths, weaknesses, and learning needs, and to enable them to learn throughout their lives.

M: That sounds great.

Text 8

W: Ethan, have you thought about getting your own house?

M: Yeah. But I'm convinced my parents love having me back. What about you?

W: Um..Not sure yet. Right now, I enjoy getting my meals cooked for me every day.

M: Do you pay a contribution to the house?

W: Of course, I do. But it's still much less than I would pay to live in my own flat. Right?

M: Obviously.

W: The only thing I don't like is that my mom wants to know every part of my life: Becky, what are you doing tomorrow? Where? With whom? The same questions every day.

M: Moms are like that. They ask because they care. You've got to be patient with them. My parents ask those questions too, but I may not move out soon. The thought of leaving them fills me with fear. What if one of them falls over? What if they both have a fall together?

W: That would be terrible.

Text 9

W: It's a pretty good conference, huh?

M: Yeah. All speakers are wellknown and knowledgeable in the subject matter. Did you listen to John Miller's speech on how to avoid business risks this morning?

W: No, I missed that one. I went to a speech at Alan Brown Hall. The

speaker was David Thompson.

M: Oh, that should be a good one, too. I attended his lecture last year. By the way, there will be a workshop this afternoon on how to motivate employees. Are you interested?

W: Sure. I was promoted to the position of manager a few months ago. And I have to manage a staff of 12 people. It can be quite a difficult situation sometimes. That's why I am here today.

M: Same here. I only have seven people reporting to me. Yet, sometimes I feel like pulling my hair out. I need to find a way to create harmony within my department.

Text 10

W: Welcome to Star Fitness Club. I'm Tina Harrison. Before you start, I'd like to offer you some tips. We all know that regular exercise is important, but few of us know how to exercise properly. I've seen many people make the same workout mistakes in this place. One mistake people often make is sticking to the same routine. It is not good for building up your muscles. I'd like to suggest that you change your routine every other month. What's more, you can try different kinds of workouts, such as jogging, biking, or swimming. This can help keep your whole body in shape. Another mistake most people make is to workout intensely almost every day. You need to give your body a break, and allow time for the muscles to grow. It is not the harder the better. Two hard workout days every week is enough. If you really hate to skip a day, you can plan easy exercises on other days. However, experts' suggestion is that you take one day off completely each week.

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nowhere to be found. My heart sank. I couldn't help wondering how it was getting on now. Had it managed to find its way back home, or was it still out there somewhere struggling to survive? I spent the afternoon absentmindedly exploring the farm, hoping to catch a glimpse of the little bird. However, a ripple of sadness surged through my whole body when I saw no sign of the lovely creature. The night thickened.

I was just about to leave when the hummingbird appeared. She dived towards me and hovered before my face, looking at me with her bright eyes. “It is YOU!” So thrilled was I that I couldn't help exclaiming. Surprisingly, she answered me with a familiar squeaking call! My previous disappointment immediately gave way to tremendous excitement. No doubt that she was the hummingbird that I had rescued before. Then she stopped on my left shoulder, as if expressing her appreciation for saving her life. I stroked her back which was covered by colorful feathers. The next following minutes witnessed our unique ways of greeting each other like old acquaintances. It was a truly heartwarming moment that would be deeply engraved in my heart forever.

Possible version 2:

A few weeks later, I went to the farm again. As my car neared it my thoughts drifted back to the moment when I rescued the hummingbird from the spiderwebs. I rushed back to the deserted house. It was a great comfort that the original hole in the window was nowhere to be found. Leaving the house, I couldn't help wondering how the hummingbird was getting on now. Had it managed to find its way back home, or was it still out there somewhere struggling to survive?

I was just about to leave when the hummingbird appeared. A flash of movement caught my attention. I turned around to see the same hummingbird hovering in the air. It seemed that the bird was waiting for me, its beady eyes locked on mine as if trying to convey some deep, unspoken gratitude. I felt a surge of relief and awe at the sight of this sound and grateful creature. I would always cherish the memories we shared as I climbed into my car and drove away.